

Please amend paragraph 0029 on page 7 as follows:

[00029] Examples of suitable core compositions and methods of making suitable cores are disclosed in U.S. Patent No. ~~3,381,428~~ 3,831,428, to *Wentorf et al.*; U.S. Patent No. 5,110,579 to *Anthony et al.*, and U.S. Patent No. 5,361,621 to *Anthony et al.*, each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.